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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 25, 2007, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request an extension of the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for one month under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.